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**BOX PCT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yukio NAKAJIMA  
TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION  
ANALYZING PROGRAM  
Our Ref: Q53854

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The English translation of Article 19 claim amendments, English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER), will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$840.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$840.00</b>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$880.00</b>

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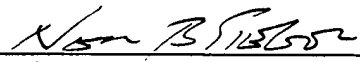
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no priority being claimed for this application..

Respectfully submitted,

  
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